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Docket No: CACO 0051 (Client Ref P021304 US)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hanak et al.
Serial No.: 09/291,347
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FOR: Purification of Cellular
Components That Are
Substantially RNA Free.

Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: